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Applicants: Ikuro HIYAMA et al.  
Serial No.: 09/270,780  
Filed: March 17, 1999  
For: **LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE**  
Group: 2871  
Examiner: Zhi Qiang Qi

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**November 24, 2003**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action (Paper No. 25) dated on September 5, 2003, please consider and enter the following remarks and arguments presented herein below. Applicants also respectfully request for an in-person Office Interview to advance the prosecution of the application.

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.  
**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.

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